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REPORT

S. 1. Special Branch Station File No. Date June 25, 1941.

SUBJECT: Preparatory Office of the Shanghai Special Municipality Confectionary Shop Employees' Union - members assaulted.

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The Shanghai Special Municipality Confectionary Shop Employees' Union (上海茶食業職工會), was inaugurated in August, 1940, with an office at House No.37, Si Lin Heng Road (西林橫路), Nantao. Tsang Tse Kao (張志高) and Loo Ping Sung (羅炳生) and three others were standing committee members of the Union. Following the formation of the Shanghai Municipality Labour Unions Readjustment Committee, Lane 247/5 Chung Hwa Road, Nantao, the Shanghai Municipality Confectionary Shop Employees' Union was taken over by the Shanghai Branch, Social Movement Direction Committee at the beginning of June, 1941. The Union was formerly connected with the now defunct Nantao General Labour Union. All the documents, chops, etc., pertaining to the Confectionary Union, were taken away, prior to the taking over, by Tsang Tse Kao and Loo Ping Sung. The Union was later re-named by the Shanghai Branch, Social Movement Direction Committee, the "Preparatory Office of the Shanghai Special Municipality Confectionary and Candy Shop Employees' Union (上海特別市茶食糖果業職業工會籌備會)." Tsang Chien (張鑑), Sung King Sing (陳銘新) and Sung Shih Faung (孫世芳), were respectively appointed as Chief, deputy-Chief and Clerk of the Union. At the same time, a Certificate No.160 was

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issued in the name of the Preparatory Office of the Shanghai Special Municipality Confectionary and Candy Shop Employees' Union. The Preparatory Office of the Union has now commenced free registration of members which will conclude at the end of June, 1941.

At 4 p.m. on June 22, 1941, some 7 persons of the workers' type, attended the Preparatory Office of the Union and asked to register with the Union. They were interviewed by Deputy-Chief, Zung Ling Siau and Clerk Sung Shih Faung, the latter were suddenly assaulted and slightly injured by the intruders who made good their escape after causing damage to some furniture on the premises. A report was made to the Shanghai Branch, Social Movement Direction Committee by the Preparatory Office of the Union, stating that the incident was instigated by Tseng Tse Kao and Loo Ping Sung, the former standing Committee members of the defunct Shanghai Municipality Confectionary Shop Employees' Union.

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June 24, 1941.

Morning Translation.

Central China Daily News, Kuo Min Daily News, New China Daily News and Bing-Fao :-

THE CONFECTIONERY AND CANDY SHOP WORKERS' UNION.

After Chang Liu (張鷗), Chen Ming-sing (陳明昇) and others took over the Shanghai Confectionery and Candy Shop Workers' Union, they began to make preparations for the reorganization of the union. Chang Liu was elected Chairman with Chen Ming-sing as Vice-Chairman of a Preparatory Committee with an office at No. 37 Si Lin Heng Road (西林匯路), Nantao.

At the time that Chang and Liu took over the union, Chang Chi-kao (張志高), the former Chairman of the union, Loo Fing-sun (盧興生) and others refused to hand over the list of names of members and the account books. Of late, Chang Chi-kao and the others have been holding secret meetings with the managements of confectionery and candy shops in an attempt to obstruct the work of the union. It is said that the union has been re-registered with the Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction Committee.

At 4 p.m. June 22, Chang Chi-kao and the others together with about 20 loafers armed with iron and wooden bars entered the union's office pretending to join the union. Chen Ming-sing, Sung Shih-fang (宋世芳), secretary of the union, and others who were in the office were badly beaten up by the callers who also smashed up the desks and other furniture. Chen Ming-sing, Sung Shih-fang and several other injured men later went to a hospital for treatment.

The union has made a report of the occurrence to the Police authorities concerned and to the Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction Committee.

June 24, 1941.

Morning Translation.

Cheng Yien Pao, National Herald, Chinese-American Daily News, Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao :-

COMMERCIAL PRESS TO RESUME BUSINESS SOON

Press was settled through the mediation of Miss Hinder of the S.M.C. Industrial Section. About 550 workers have had their services terminated and the management is paying them off.

The Commercial Press will resume business on July 1.

Sin Shun Pao, Central China Daily News, Bing Pao, Kuo Min Daily News, New China Daily News and Shanghai Press :-

EMPLOYEES OF MACHINE-MADE NOODLE CUTTING TRADE DEMAND BETTER TREATMENT

Employees of the local machine-made noodle cutting trade recently made a demand for better trade. When their demand was rejected, they requested the Shanghai Branch of the Social Movement Direction Committee to mediate.

It is learned that a mediation meeting will be held on June 28 when representatives of both parties will be present.

Cheng Yien Pao, National Herald, Chinese-American Daily News, Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao :-

ARREST OF THREE CHINESE BY JAPANESE IN FRENCH CONCESSION

At about 5 a.m. June 21, several plain clothes Japanese accompanied by officers of the French Police arrived at No. 6 Lane No. 100 Route Paul Henry where a female chief tenant and a maid-servant were arrested, but they were released on June 22. No information is available as to the cause of their arrest.

On June 21, a male Chinese of about 40 was arrested at No. 1 Rue Corneille and was taken to Hongkew. The name of the arrested man is unknown.

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Section I, Special Branch, Shanghai, 40

Date, September 17, 1940.

Subject, Shanghai Confectionery Shop Owners' Association - letter
requesting Police protection.

Made by, D. I. Kao Yen-ken. Forwarded by, D. S. I. Logan.

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With reference to the attached letter from the Shanghai Confectionery Shop Owners' Association, 433 Nanking Road, requesting police protection against possible intimidation of workers for the purpose of forcing them to go on strike, Chang Lai Ding (張蘭亭), Chairman of the Association, who is the owner of the Sung Zung Chong (申成昌) Confectionery Shop, 433 Nanking Road, was interviewed at Headquarters at 9 a.m. September 17.

He reported that one Chang Ts-kao (張志高), an unemployed worker, had formed a "Shanghai Municipality Confectionery Shop Employees' Union" at 85 Soong Sih Ka, Nantao. There are some 50 large confectionery shops in Shanghai employing some 1,000 employees. The new union has made little headway in obtaining ~~1000~~ voluntary membership only a small number of unemployed workers having registered. In order to attract members, the union recently decided to engineer a strike by force. This union is connected with the "Shanghai Municipality General Labour Union", West Gate, Nantao (sponsored by the "Shanghai City Government"). On September 8, the "Shanghai Municipality General

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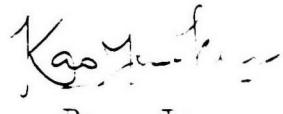
Labour Union" sent for Chang Lai Ding to attend a meeting in Nantao with a view to discussing a number of demands for better treatment.

Chang did not attend. The demands have never been submitted to the employers for consideration.

Between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. September 13, some 20 members of the union called in a group at four confectionery shops on Rue du Consulat and compelled workers therein to strike and join the union. Nine arrests were made by the French Police.

Fearing lest these union elements should do likewise in the Settlement, the Chairman of the Shanghai Confectionery Shop Owners' Association wrote the attached letter and requested Police protection. During the interview, he was advised to notify his members to inform the nearest policemen should intimidation take place.

This owners' association is not registered with the Municipal Police. Chang Lai Ding stated that application for registration would be submitted in due course.


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SPECIAL BRANCH

Date Sept. 15, 1940

Attached is an application received from :-

Name of organization, Shanghai Confectionery Shop
club, school, etc. Owners Association.

Address: 433 Nanking Road.

requesting permission to hold

Reporting that employees will go on strike and requesting police protection.

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Programme, etc. attached.

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